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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2004, and concurrent with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicant requests entry of these into the record, reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application. The required fee of \$120.00 is attached in the form of a check.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.